Public Comment on Penneco Environmental Service Draft Permit #PAS2D702BALL

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Good Morning

My name is and I am a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, zipcode 15224. I am submitting a public comment regarding the Penneco Environmental Services draft permit which authorizes the conversion and operation of a UIC Class IID commercial disposal injection well, Sedat #4A, located in Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Currently, Sedat #3, also owned by Penneco is leaking frack waste, which is known to be radioactive, dangerously close to the Allegheny River, a major drinking water supply and recreation site for the City of Pittsburgh. The river flows directly to the city and connects to the Ohio River, which eventually empties into the Mississippi River.

As someone who spends a lot of their time around other boaters and participates in Crew Rowing, Standup Paddleboarding, and other water activities and knows others who enjoy the river, this permit is especially dangerous to grant to Penneco. Penneco demonstrated before that they don't care about drinking water and don't care to fix the problems they have caused.

Pittsburgh will be the next Flint, Michigan if this permit is granted. DO NOT grant them this permit and tell them that they need to fix the current leaking injection well. The people of Plum and surrounding areas are getting sick.

PWSA already has overflow problems with human waste into the Monongahela River. The problem is so severe that everytime it rains, PWSA issues a warning to stay out of the water for up to a week or more because of these overflows. Our water is already contaminated and unsafe.

Penneco's leaking fracking wells will be a death sentence for the people of Pittsburgh. DO NOT GRANT THIS PERMIT.

Please contact me at for any follow up or here at this email address.

Thank you for your time and attention. Protect Pittsburgh water.

Regards,

